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NEWS AND NOTES

Students' Dissertations in Sociology

Letters were addressed by the editors to about seventy-five colleges and universities in America, asking for the names of students who are candidates for the A.M. or Ph.D. degrees, and whose Master's theses or Doctor's dissertations fall within the field of Sociology. This list is as complete as the data returned in response to these letters will permit. The dates given are the probable dates of presentation of the Masters' theses and the probable dates of publication of the Doctors' dissertations. The italics indicate the schools where the theses and dissertations are in progress.

List of Doctoral Dissertations in Progress in American Universities

Edward M. Arnos. The Policy of the States toward the Trusts. 1916. *Chicago.*

Otho C. Ault. The Recent Development of Socialism in the United States. 1916. *Chicago.*

Margaret Gray Bacon. Present Tendencies in Social Reform. 1917. *Chicago.*

Florence E. Bamberger. Social Origins in the Curriculum of History and Civics. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Leroy Edward Baumann. Race Amalgamation in Greenpoint (Brooklyn) as Affected by Leadership. 1917. *Columbia.*

I. B. Berkson. The Adjustment of the Curriculum of Jewish Schools to the Conditions of American Life. 1916. *Teachers College.*

C. D. Blachly. Organization of Social Statistics in Chicago. 1917. *Chicago.*

Walter B. Bodenhafer. The Minimum Wage for Women and Minors. *Kansas.*

Matthias Boemke. The Rural School Problem in the Province of Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Marion Emmett Bratcher. A Study of Rural Conditions in Northwest Rhode Island. 1916. *Brown.*

Barnett R. Brickner. A Study of the Jews in Cincinnati. 1917. *Cincinnati.*

C. C. Caldwell. Industrial Licensing and American Trade Unions. *Johns Hopkins.*

Arthur W. Calhoun. The Social Foundations of the American Family. 1916. *Clark.*

Margaret J. Calvin. The Corporate Life of the Woman's College. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Edwin Leavitt Clarke. American Men of Letters: Their Nature and Nurture. 1916. *Columbia.*

Howard E. Clarke. The Conception of Evolution in Some of Its Implications for Educational Theory. 1916. *Teachers College.*

C. W. Coulter. The Religious Organization of the Old Testament. 1916. *Yale.*

Mary Thompson Cowper. History of Woman Suffrage in Kansas. *Kansas.*

William T. Cross. Institutions of Charity and Correction. 1918. *Chicago.*

D. N. Davidson. Farmers' Organizations in the United States. *Johns Hopkins.*

Herbert K. Dennis. The French Canadian Population: A Study in Race Psychology. 1917. *Harvard.*

Herbert M. Diamond. Interrelations of Religion and Capital. *Yale.*

Charles A. Dice. New Factors Affecting the Motive to Save. 1916. *Wisconsin.*

Aaron I. Dotey. The Relative Efficiency of Different Groups of High School Pupils. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Grove Samuel Dow. The Social History of Martha's Vineyard. 1916. *Chicago.*

A. M. Dushkin. A Study of the Efficiency of Jewish Religious Schools. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Edna Hatfield Edmondson. The Population of Gary, Indiana. 1916. *Indiana.*

Earle E. Eubank. A Study of the Deserting Husband. 1916. *Chicago.*

Alexander Fleisher. Constitutional Clauses Dealing with Health, Charities, and Corrections. 1916. *Pennsylvania.*

Bessie Gambrill. A Study of the Occupations of College Graduates Ten Years after Graduation. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Walter F. Geissel. Superannuation in American Trade Unions. 1917. *Johns Hopkins.*

Philip L. Gillette. Korean Gilds. *Yale.*

Albert R. Gminder. The Operation of Workmen's Compensation Systems in the United States. 1917. *Johns Hopkins.*

L. Havemeyer. The Drama of Primitive Peoples. 1916. *Yale.*

Edna Gertrude Henry. The Principles of Medical Social Service. 1916. *Indiana.*

Henry Horace Hibbs, Jr. A Study of Infant Mortality in Boston. 1916. *Columbia.*

E. T. Hiller. The Technique of the Strike: A Social Psychological Study. 1917. *Chicago.*

Roberta Hodgson. Types and Traits of the Negroes of Athens, Georgia. 1916. *Wisconsin.*

Kremer J. Hoke. The Relation of Intelligence, Achievements and Social Progress. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Hilary Herbert Holmes. Denominational Control of Colleges. 1916. *Teachers College.*

C. Roland Hugins. The Use of Armed Force in Labor Disputes. 1917. *Cornell.*

Edwin E. Jacobs. Feminism: Its Relation to the Family and Society. 1917. *Clark.*

George Milton Janes. The Control of Strikes in American Trade Unions. 1916. *Johns Hopkins.*

Percy G. Kammerer. The Unmarried Mother. 1917. *Harvard.*

George William Kleihege. The Psychology of Social Classes and Political Parties. *Kansas.*

C. S. Laidman. The Place of the Church in the Modern City. 1917. *Chicago.*

L. O. Lantis. History of Agriculture in Ohio. *Ohio State.*

E. Lauer. Wendish Serfdom on the German Church Lands in the Middle Ages. 1916. *Chicago.*

Ferris F. Laune. The Immigrant and Agriculture. 1918. *Chicago.*

W. E. Lawrence. Function of War in Societal Evolution. *Yale.*

Frederick E. Lee. Influence of Jesuit Missions upon Native Races. *Yale.*

Edwin L. Leonard. History of the Relations of the City of Baltimore to Relief Work. 1917. *Catholic.*

Ervin Eugene Lewis. Social Factors in Vocational Guidance. 1916. *Teachers College.*

F. E. Lumley. The Industrial Organization of the Old Testament. 1916. *Yale.*

Anna Christine McBride. Certain Phases of the Standardization of Conduct. 1917. *Columbia.*

Lee D. McClean. Characteristics of the Societal Organization of Pastoral Peoples. *Yale.*

Robert A. F. McDonald. The Increasing Sensitiveness of Elementary School Organization to Variations in the Social School Populations, as Indicated by Adjustments Made through Special Types of Schools and Classes. 1916. *Teachers College.*

E. F. McGregor. The Family of the Old Testament. 1916. *Yale.*

Nellie L. McKinley. History of the Relation of University Governing Boards to University Teachers. 1917. *Wisconsin.*

J. L. Maddox. The Medicine Man. 1916. *Yale.*

John W. Maguire. An Interpretation of the Records of Juvenile Delinquents in Certain Cities. 1917. *Catholic.*

Samuel Margoshes. Readjustment of School Methods for the Better Assimilation of the Immigrant Population. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Arthur Raymond Mead. The Development of Free Schools in Connecticut and Michigan. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Frieda Segelke Miller. A Theory of the Development of Trade Unionism in the United States. 1917. *Chicago.*

Gurdon Ransom Miller. Social Insurance. 1916. *Denver.*

J. W. Morgan. Factors of Social Transformation among the Hill People of Western Virginia. 1917. *Wisconsin.*

K. Morimoto. The Standard of Living in Japan. 1916. *Johns Hopkins.*

Paul I. Neergaard. Societal Organization as Revealed in the Norse Sagas. *Yale.*

Stuart G. Noble. The History of Public Education for Negroes in the South. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Stanton Olinger. A Survey of the Fraternity Situation in Kansas University: A Study in Group Psychology. *Kansas.*

Rebecca T. Osler. The Safeguarding of Professional Standards. 1917. *Wisconsin.*

Robert G. Patterson. Methods of Wage Payment in the United States. 1916. *Pennsylvania.*

Alice Paul. Position of Women under the Laws of Pennsylvania. 1916. *Pennsylvania.*

Walter W. Pettit. Self Support on the Part of High School Students. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Maurice T. Price. The Missionary Convert. 1916. *Chicago.*

William Raddatz. Charitable Foundations. 1916. *Wisconsin.*

E. B. Reuter. The Status of the Mulatto in the United States. 1916. *Chicago.*

Walter A. Riddell. Some Phases of the Legal Status of Religious Organizations in Canada. 1916. *Columbia.*

Jesse S. Robinson. The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers. 1916. *Johns Hopkins.*

Mabel L. Robinson. The Curriculum of Women's Colleges. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Frank Alexander Ross. A Study of the Application of Statistical Methods to Certain Sociological Problems. 1917. *Columbia.*

Robert F. Seybolt. Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Education in Colonial New England and New York. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Herbert Newhard Shenton. Social Activities of Certain Religious Organizations. 1917. *Columbia.*

H. J. Sheridan. The Public Schools and Religious Education in the Province of Ontario. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Jacob Singer. Religious Taboo in the Bible. 1917. *Nebraska.*

David P. Smelser. Unemployment and American Trade Unions. 1916. *Johns Hopkins.*

Russell Gordon Smith. A Sociological Study of Opinion in the United States. 1917. *Columbia.*

W. B. Smith. White Servitude in South Carolina. 1916. *Chicago.*

Laurence C. Staples. The Economic and Moral Aspects of the Co-operative Movement in Ireland. 1917. *Harvard.*

Harris E. Starr. Evolution of the Position of Woman. *Yale.*

James Garfield Stevens. The Feeble-minded in Pennsylvania. 1916. *Pennsylvania.*

J. Noble Stockett. The Arbitral Settlement of Labor Disputes. 1916. *Johns Hopkins.*

R. W. Stone. The Rural Survey. 1917. *Chicago.*

Elizabeth Swift. Viewpoint and Methodology in the Study of Labor Problems. 1917. *Chicago.*

Victor N. Valgren. Farmers' Mutual Property Insurance in the United States. 1916. *Chicago.*

J. J. Walsh. A Comparative Study of the Morality of Delinquent Boys and Girls. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Eugene Weiffenbach. Herder as a Precursor of Modern Sociology. 1916. *Missouri.*

F. F. Williams. The Efficiency of Compulsory Education Laws. 1916. *Teachers College.*

Tayi Yanigasawa. Primitive Civilization in Japan. 1916. *Columbia.*

Elizabeth Young. The Social Demand Made on Children. 1916. *Teachers College.*

LIST OF MASTERS' THESES IN PROGRESS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

D. C. Andrews. Italians in a Coal-mining Town. 1916. *Columbia.*

G. B. Austin. Leadership among the Women of an Eastern City. 1916. *Columbia.*

Ralph Irving Austin. The Public Welfare Board Movement, with Special Reference to Nebraska. 1916. *Nebraska.*

C. M. Baker. The Present Status of the Grange in Ohio. *Ohio State.*

Ernest Bishop. An Economic and Social Study of Tuberculosis in Los Angeles. 1916. *Southern California.*

Lottie Bohrer. Playground Development in the Schools of Oklahoma. 1916. *Oklahoma.*

K. Borders. A Community in the Tobacco Region of Kentucky. 1916. *Columbia.*

George Laurence Burr. Organized Labor in Nebraska. 1917. *Nebraska.*

Lillian Byrnes. The Problem of the Superannuated Worker in Minneapolis. 1916. *Minnesota.*

J. D. Calvert. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

M. A. Cannon. The Institutional Life of a Rural Community. 1916. *Columbia.*

M. Chaffee. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

Claude F. Clayton. The Theory of Social Unity. *Missouri.*

Warren B. Cole. The Milk Supply of Chicago. 1916. *Chicago.*

Harold F. Cotterman. The History of the Grange in Ohio. *Ohio State.*

Ralph Davis. The Social Attitudes of Certain Protestant Churches. 1916. *Southern California.*

Madeline Davison. Roofs in Their Relation to Social Problems. 1916. *Chicago.*

Helen Dolley. The Milk Supply of Los Angeles. 1916. *Southern California.*

Agnes Drury. Industrial Education of Women. 1916. *Ohio State.*

Mabel Brown Ellis. Federal Regulation of Child Labor. 1916. *Chicago.*

Thomas Finley Ellis. Recent Development of the Juvenile Court. *Indiana.*

Lois Ely. A Social Study of Christian Hymnology. 1917. *Southern California.*

Harold K. Ferguson. A Psychological Study of Provincetown, Massachusetts. 1916. *Clark.*

W. E. Gettys. A Study in Degeneracy. 1916. *Ohio State.*

W. M. Graham. Scientific Administration of Public Non-Institutional Relief, with Special Reference to the So-called Mothers' Pension Laws of Illinois. 1916. *Illinois.*

Andrew Granstedt. Americanization of a Scandinavian Community. 1916. *Kansas.*

Olga S. Halsey. Compulsory Health Insurance in Great Britain. 1916. *Wellesley.*

F. E. Harnar. An Ohio Town. 1916. *Columbia.*

Ross Hodson. An Economic and Social Study of the Liquor Industry in Los Angeles. 1916. *Southern California.*

G. R. Johnson. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

C. L. Knapp. A Group of Italian Girls: A Sociological Study. 1916. *Columbia.*

Lester D. Lacy. Social Phases of the Temperance Movement in Kansas. 1916. *Kansas.*

J. H. Lemkau. Influence of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Americanization of Immigrant Germans. 1916. *Columbia.*

Elizabeth Long. The Housing Conditions in Circleville, Ohio. 1916. *Ohio State.*

W. J. MacLeod. A Prince Edward Island Community. 1916. *Columbia.*

Everett Mattoon. A Study of Workmen's Compensation, with Special Reference to California Legislation. 1916. *Southern California.*

Daniel F. Meyer. Comparison of Secondary Education in America and Europe. 1916. *Oklahoma.*

M. G. Montgomery. A Sociological Study of Lumber Camps. 1916. *Columbia.*

M. E. Moore. Sociological Problems in Education. 1916. *Kansas.*

M. T. Moore. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

Ralph W. Nelson. A Constructive Theory of World Organization. 1916. *Kansas.*

M. B. Perlman. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

H. F. Pinnell. The Sociology of Lester F. Ward. 1917. *Southern California.*

L. R. Plank. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

Mary Poggi. The Social Activities of the Roman Catholic Church in Los Angeles. 1916. *Southern California.*

Robert Ray Pruet. Long-Time Agricultural Credit. 1916. *Oklahoma.*

William Ramsey. A Social Study of Educational Provisions for the Adult Immigrant in Los Angeles. 1917. *Southern California.*

Will A. Ransom. Public Opinion in Municipal Government. 1916. *Kansas.*

Irene Raymond. Waste and Its Elimination as Regards Exceptional Children. 1916. *Kansas.*

Edwin B. Smith. The Public-Land Question in the United States. 1916. *Denver.*

Gilbert H. Smith. Influence of Religious Denominations among the Students in American Universities. 1916. *Oklahoma.*

M. D. Smith. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

A. M. Stitt. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

J. C. Thompson. Statistical Study of American Newspapers. 1916. *Columbia.*

Robert Thompson. Attitude of Primitive Peoples toward Amalgamation. 1916. *Minnesota.*

V. R. Vergades. The Development of Greek Control of Restaurants, Candy Stores, and Shoe-Shine Parlors. 1916. *Oberlin.*

Maida Wellborn. A Sociological Analysis of the Educational Ideas of Madame Montessori. 1917. *Southern California.*

William O. Weyforth. The Organizability of Labor. 1916. *Johns Hopkins.*

Laura Wheaton. The Social Activities of the Protestant Churches of Columbus. 1916. *Ohio State.*

Harry S. Will. Some Effects of Environment on Mental Processes. 1916. *Ohio State.*

A. L. Wills. Neapolitans and Genoese in an American Factory Town. 1916. *Columbia.*

Edna Waterman Worthley. Municipal Sunday Legislation. 1916. *Nebraska.*

A. S. Yeretsian. Armenian Immigration to the United States. 1917. *Southern California.*

William E. Zeuch. The Causes of Industrial Conflict in the Metal Trades of Worcester. 1916. *Clark.*

University of Missouri Organizes Social Science Fraternity

On January 7, twenty-nine members of the faculty of the University of Missouri, belonging to the departments of history, sociology, anthropology, philosophy, psychology, education, economics, political science, law, etc., met and organized a new professional fraternity, Alpha Zeta Pi (*Anthropos Zoon Politikon*), for the promotion of the social sciences.

While the present organization is a purely local one, the organizers have had in mind the possibility of similar societies in various institutions of the country getting together and forming a national organization with the same purpose. Alpha Zeta Pi will attempt to do for the social sciences what Sigma Xi is doing for the natural sciences. Students who have distinguished themselves in the university by giving special promise of future achievement in the social sciences will be stimulated by being elected student members of the fraternity, and may later be elected permanent members. Both student members and permanent members will have equal rights in the fraternity.

The officers for the present academic year are: President, Professor Max F. Meyer, of the department of psychology; Vice-President, Professor C. A. Ellwood, of the department of sociology; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor J. E. Wrench, of the department of history. Other institutions desiring to organize chapters are invited to correspond with Professor Wrench.

The University of North Dakota

At a recent meeting of the University Council it was voted to make social science work required for Freshmen and Sophomores. Twelve hours are required of those liberal arts students who do not expect to specialize in the natural sciences, eight hours of those who do. Three social science departments are involved, namely, History, Economics, and Sociology. In the case of the twelve-hour requirement, four credit hours are to be given to each of the three departments. In the case of the eight-hour requirement, students are to choose four credit hours each from two of the three departments at their option.

The University of Nebraska

Professor Hutton Webster's *Primitive Secret Societies* has recently appeared in a Japanese translation by Professor Tasaki of the Nagasaki Higher Commercial School.

The University of Southern California

Professor Emory J. Bogardus has just published a lecture given before the members of the Southern California Association of Applied Psychology, on *Psychological Bases of Social Problems.*

Two new courses have been added this semester to the list of courses in sociology offered at the University of Southern California, namely, Social Legislation and Rural Sociology.

A new man has been added as a lecturer to the regular sociological staff of instructors, Mr. H. J. McClean, a graduate of Stanford and now completing the work in law for the degree of Juris Doctor. He will give the courses in Social Legislation and Criminology.

The enrolment in the sociology courses here this semester (not counting out duplicates) reaches the number of 485 students. All of the courses are of upper division and graduate standing, excepting Sociology I.